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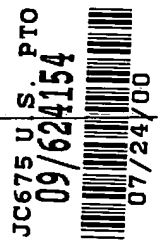
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☒ patent application of  
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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PURCHASING, INVOICING AND DISTRIBUTING ITEMS

☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 13 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 9 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 13 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☒ A ☐ signed ☒ unsigned Declaration.

In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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